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For: **RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING
SYSTEM, RETRIEVING PROGRAM, RETRIEVAL
OBJECTIVE MAP GENERATING METHOD,
RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE MAP GENERATING
SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD,
IMAGE RETRIEVING SYSTEM, IMAGE
RETRIEVING PROGRAM, IMAGE RETRIEVAL
DATA, IMAGE MAP GENERATING METHOD
AND IMAGE MAP GENERATING SYSTEM**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated May 29, 2001, response to which is due July 29, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- X A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
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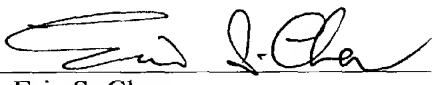
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- X A Preliminary Amendment.
- X A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- X An English Translation of the Specification.
- X A Statement certifying to the accuracy of the English Translation of Specification.
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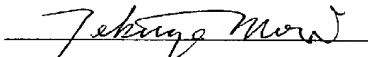
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state that the annexed translation of the specification in
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